

DISEASE CUTS DOWN PEA CROP

Morgan County Loses Several
Thousand Dollars Due
To Root Rot

New sugar beet and pea diseases in the form of root rot were found in many fields throughout Utah during the past summer, according to Dr. H. I. Richards, Associate Botanist at the Utah Agricultural Experiment station.

The seriousness of the situation is readily seen, says Dr. Richards, when it is realized that all evidence points to the fact that the root rot is a new disease and that it is not known how to control it. It is not known how long it will take to live for an indefinite length of time. It is not known how long it will take to live for an indefinite length of time. It is not known how long it will take to live for an indefinite length of time.

In the case of beets, says Dr. Richards, it appears in patches through the fields. The size of the patches gradually increases as the season advances, killing every beet as it works out from the center of the infection. Dr. Richards says it seems to be an entirely new disease and he is not yet prepared to offer any very definite suggestions as to its control. The disease was found to be much worse in Utah county than any other county of the state.

The disease is especially threatening to the beet seed industry, often causing the loss of great numbers of seedlings after they are placed in the soil for storage during the winter. Dr. Richards has secured cultures of the disease which have been transferred to the laboratory where an attempt is being made to determine something more definite of its nature in order that control measures may be devised.

IN MORGAN COUNTY

Morgan county alone lost several thousand dollars this year on account of the root rot which reduced the yield of peas at least 15 per cent in that county. This disease is similar to the root rot of the beet. It appears in patches which gradually spread during the season. The roots rot and of course the vines immediately wilt and die.

This disease, says Dr. Richards, is particularly bad because of the fact that it seems to live for an indefinite number of years in the soil and each year, therefore, that peas are planted on the land the amount of the loss from the disease gradually increases. The last season saw its spread into new territory. Again, as in the case with the beet disease, says Dr. Richards, the disease seems to be an entirely new one to plant pathologists and he can make no very definite recommendations as to its control. He says the most urgent part of the problem is to determine the method by which it is spread in order to protect the unaffected areas. A culture of this disease has also been made in the laboratory and is now under intensive study and it is hoped by Dr. Richards that he can have these problems solved before either disease becomes much more serious.

THIEVES PRY JEWELS FROM SACRED VESSELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pearls and diamonds, said to be worth ten thousand to a hundred thousand dollars were stolen from a golden vessel in the Catholic church of St. Vincent Ferrer here, it was discovered Monday. The precise value of jewels and money stolen could not be learned today because of the absence from the city of Father Hoffmann, the pastor. Most of the valuables were pried from the luna, a vessel of gold used in the church's ceremonies. They constituted part of the furnishings of the church, regarded as among the finest and most beautiful in the city.

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CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL

Mrs. J. J. Malone requests that every member of the Primary department of the Methodist church who is taking part in the Christmas play and program, meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

The Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Guild hall, with Mrs. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. J. Griffin, as hostesses. It is urged that as many as possible be present.

1916 FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Anna McGowan will be hostess to the members of the 1916 Five Hundred club at her home, 2115 Royal avenue, Wednesday evening.

ELKS' DANCING PARTY

Elks and their ladies are to enjoy tomorrow night another of the series of formal dancing parties arranged by the reception committee for the season. Refreshments will be served.

SURPRISE PARTY

Bishop and Mrs. G. M. Anderson were complimented guests at a surprise party last evening, when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at the Sanderson residence with hilarious greetings. Literary games and amusing tricks were played during the evening. At a late hour, boxes and baskets, brought to the guests were opened and in a short time a tempting luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee for Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Asplund, Miss Olga Anderson, Mrs. Arthur McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coray.

BEAUX ESPRIT CLUB

Mrs. Harold Tripp was hostess to the members of the Beaux Esprit club last Friday afternoon at her home. Christmas decorations were used for adornment. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, followed by card games. First honors were awarded to Mrs. Bert Hall, with consolation honors falling to Mrs. Fred Schade. Harold Fleming will be hostess to the club in two weeks, December 23. The next evening party will be given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fleming, 255 Twenty-sixth street.

BLUE BOOKS READY

The blue book of rules for the Girl Scouts have arrived and will be distributed this evening to Girl Scout captains and lieutenants between 7 and 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Eccles, Mrs. Beulah Brown will be present at this time. Registration blanks will also be distributed.

UTOPIA CLUB

Mrs. Walter Stevens will be hostess to the members of the Utopia club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 397 Thirtieth-second street.

O. A. O. CLUB

Members of the O. A. O. club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Carver Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opens at 2 o'clock.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. William Douglas will entertain the members of the Ladies' Literary club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 529 Twenty-seventh street.

BORGES SOCIETY

With Mrs. Marcus Johnson as hostess, members of the Borges Young Ladies' society of the Elmi Lutheran church, will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 301 Thirtieth-first street.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Members of Silver Party No. 1, Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees are making plans for a children's Christmas party to be given on Wednesday, December 22 in the W. L. W. hall.

LIVE GOLF CLUB

Members of the Live Golf club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leo Yates, 940 Twentieth street.

U. E. A. Grammar Day Program Announced

Superintendent R. A. Fowler of the Weber county schools who is president of the grammar department of the Utah Educational association has prepared the program for his division to be presented during the annual sessions at Salt Lake this month.

The program, which will be given on December 30, follows: "Utah in the Past Period Effective in the Teaching of Civics"—Supt. G. N. Child of Salt Lake City schools. "The American Creed"—given by Weber county pupils.

Charles A. LeFowell, director. "Teaching Citizenship to Counteract Delinquency"—Supt. E. S. Hockley of the Industrial School, Ogden. Address—Dr. L. D. Coffman, (visiting lecturer).

EEL IN INJECTOR PIPE STOPS FERRY SERVICE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 14.—The good ship Alice Howard was delayed an hour Monday and ferry service between Kittery, Maine, and this city was stopped until her throat could be cleared. All the marines doctors of the port were called into consultation before the trouble that kept her at her pier was diagnosed as digestive and traced directly to the injector. There it was found the pipes were clogged.

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SCOUT CRUISER OMAHA LAUNCHED AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—The scout cruiser Omaha, whose 145,000 horsepower engines are expected to carry her through the seas at a 33-knot speed was launched here today. Miss Louise B. White, of Omaha, Neb. christened the vessel.

Shipyard records show that the Omaha, which is 320 feet and 40 inches in length, is the longest vessel ever built on Puget Sound. She is of a new type of construction, and as she was designed primarily for speed, it is believed she will be among the fastest ships afloat.

Four propellers, two on each side, have been built on the cruiser. Her boilers will generate 105,000 horsepower, and her displacement will be 7,100 tons. The armament will consist of twelve 6-inch, high-power rapid fire rifles, two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, two 2-pounders, two machine guns and two twin torpedo tubes.

The Omaha was launched how first, instead of stern first as usual. The keel was laid in 1918 and she will be ready for service late next year. The Omaha, which is one of three scout

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PROTECT GAME

ASHTON, Ida., Dec. 14.—Recommendations for the preservation of game, compiled by the Ashton Commercial club to aid the game department of the state, are expected to be presented before the state legislature.

The recommendations are: "That Meadow creek, Stevens creek, and the Big Springs from the spring to the outlet be closed to fishermen permanently. These are the natural spawning grounds of millions of trout, and the club believes they should be closed for the reason that fishermen wading in the streams kill an inestimable number of young spawn, and also drive out the mother fish to less desirable grounds."

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"As considerable agitation has been started lately for the protection of bears, the Ashton Commercial club expresses itself as strictly opposed to any protection of these animals. Bears multiply as rapidly that with park protection they soon become a nuisance. It is stated bears destroy an immense amount of young range stock. In the screening of irrigation ditches the club does not recommend that they be screened. Hereafter no screen has been found effective and they have always proven impracticable."

"The club favors the passage of a rigid anti-gun law."

HAS DOUBTS ON LEAGUE

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Doubt relative to the future of the league of nations has been expressed by United States Senator Medill McCormick, says a Geneva dispatch to the Echo de Paris. Senator McCormick, the dispatch asserts,

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